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## CHEERFUL TIDINGS.

Come From the Philippines From General Otis.

## NATIVES RETURNING HOME.

The Insurgent Army Defeated, Discouraged and Scattered--It is Believed That Desertions Will Soon Deplete the Army of Aguinaldo to Little or Nothing--Dewey Congratulates Otis on the "Most Magnificent Work of the Army"--Last Member of the Philippine Commission Arrives at Manila--Hopeful of Speedy Restoration of Peace.

MANILA, April 3, 6:30 p. m.--The natives continue returning to their homes. They are coming in all along the American lines and many of them, seeing the promises of good treatment are fulfilled, are inducing their relatives to return to their homes.

Major General Elwell S. Otis, commander of the American military forces, has received the following message: "Heartiest congratulations on the most magnificent work of the army."

(Signed) "DEWEY." The United States Philippine commission, the last member of that body, Col. Charles Denby, former minister to China, having arrived here, will discuss the situation. The commissioners are hopeful of a speedy restoration of peace, believing hostilities will soon be confined to the habitual revolutionists.

Brigadier General Harrison Gray Otis sails for home on board the United States transport Sherman to-day. He says he believes the insurrection has received its death blow.

The Sherman will also have on board the sons of Col. John Hay, secretary of state, and Senator Hale, of Maine, who have witnessed much of the fighting with the army, and the bodies of Col. Harry C. Egbert, of the Twenty-second Infantry, killed on March 26, and other officers who have recently fallen in battle.

General Wheaton has assumed command of the brigade lately commanded by General Otis. The Third and Twenty-second regiments of General Wheaton's command are returning to this city.

## A CHEERING CABLEGRAM

From General Otis--War Department Officials Encouraged--Followers of Aguinaldo Disheartened by Many Reverses.

WASHINGTON, April 3.--The following cablegram was received at the war department early this morning:

MANILA, April 3. Adjutant General, Washington.

Present indications denote insurgent government in perilous condition; its army defeated, discouraged and scattered. Insurgents returning to their homes in cities and villages between here and points north of Manila which our reconnoitering parties have reached, and desire protection of Americans. News from Visayan islands more encouraging every day. (Signed) OTIS.

War department officials were pleased by the cheering dispatch from General Otis received to-day. It contains a great deal of encouragement to them, and those who know General Otis well say he is not a man to take a roseate view of a situation unless there is reason for it. It is argued at the department that the Filipinos have never been used to the kind of warfare that the Americans have given them, and for that reason they are now aware that it is impossible for them to accomplish anything by fighting. While there is disappointment because the movement for the capture of a large force of the Filipinos was not successful, it is believed the pressing of the insurgents steadily toward the north, capturing their capital and driving them from place to place has had a very discouraging effect upon the natives who have been following Aguinaldo.

It is evident by the reference which General Otis makes to reconnoitering parties that he is having the country viewed from a feeling that actually is being covered, and that the information which they are gathering is the basis of the dispatch received to-day. It is believed that desertions will soon deplete the army of Aguinaldo to little or nothing.

That portion of the dispatch relating to the Visayan refers to the operations of which Iloilo is the base. The group includes Panay, Bohol, Cebu, Negros and others of less importance. The rebellion against the United States authority was not very serious in these islands, being stirred up by emissaries of Aguinaldo at Iloilo. The constant defeat of Aguinaldo's forces north of Manila has no doubt had a depressing effect upon other insurgents.

## "FIGHTING BOB" HONORED.

The Crew of the Iowa Presents him With Handsome Sword.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 3.--The crew of the battleship Iowa now lying at this port have presented Captain Robley D. Evans with a handsome sword, accompanied by a fitting letter. The sword bears the inscription:

"Presented to Captain Robley D. Evans, U. S. N., by the crew of the U. S. S. Iowa."

On the reverse side are the words: "To our hero, too just to take a fallen foe's--we give this sword instead."

These words refer to Captain Evans' action in declining to accept a Spanish captain's sword when it was offered to him by the commander who was brought on board the Iowa, after the battle off Santiago.

Captain Evans has acknowledged the receipt of the sword by the following letter:

Members of the Iowa: "My old shipmates--Your letter of February 14, with the beautiful sword, came to me this morning, as a complete surprise. That I had the respect and confidence of the brave crew of the Iowa, I felt assured. Your conduct in action proved that, but the feeling of personal affection that you have expressed moved me most deeply. Accept from me, please, every member of the old gang, my sincere thanks. God bless each and every one and give you long life in defense of your country."

## Iceland's Relapse.

NEW YORK, April 4.--The condition of Warren F. Leland, who was operated upon for appendicitis on Sunday afternoon, took a serious turn about nine o'clock last night and at four later Dr. Pitkin was hurriedly called. He at once announced the change a very grave one and advised that all the relatives be summoned. Mr. Leland was still lying at 1 o'clock this morning.

## SAMOAN COMMISSION.

Points That Will Have to be Decided Before It is Appointed--Scope of Its Powers Discussed.

WASHINGTON, April 3.--The President and Secretary Hay have been giving consideration to the selection of a representative of the United States government on the Samoan commission. He will not be a member of either the senate or house of representatives, according to present lights. It is probable that the effort will be to find some person familiar with the issue likely to be presented in the settlement of this Samoan dispute. The question is a complex one, and having entirely dropped out of public notice the last ten years, the number of persons of the official class who are well posted upon it is extremely limited. It is regarded by the state department as essential that the commission be appointed at the earliest possible moment.

Many cable dispatches have been passing between Washington and London in regard to the Samoan settlement. The main point is on determining exactly the extent of the authority which the high commission is to possess, Lord Salisbury desiring all uncertain points first cleared up, and an exact definition of what the commission is to do before committing Great Britain. The British government is as ready as the United States or Germany to accept the general principle of commissioners, but it wants to know in advance as to the power of the commission.

The present negotiations are concentrated on three main points, viz., First, is the commission to report or to have executive authority to administer as well as to negotiate, and if so what is the extent of its executive power; second, will the action of the commission be determined by a majority or will unanimous action be required; third, if a majority determination is arranged what safeguards are to be provided to insure unanimous execution. This last point--as between majority or unanimous action--is a vexing one, and is the same one which has arisen between the consular officials in Samoa, and it is evident that Lord Salisbury hesitates to assent to any agreement which may renew this controversy. An agreement upon King Oscar as final arbitrator would obviate a deadlock, but this, while proposed, is unofficially, during the recent discussions, has not been taken into official consideration, so that attention is still centered on the issue between majority or unanimous rule.

## DR. SOLE ARRIVES.

Newly Appointed President of Municipality of Samoa.

WASHINGTON, April 3.--Dr. Sole, the newly appointed president of the municipality of Samoa, arrived here to-day. He came at the request of the German ambassador, Dr. Von Holleben, to talk over Samoan affairs and to be presented to Secretary Hay.

Dr. Sole came to the state department during the afternoon in company with Ambassador Von Holleben, who presented him to Secretary Hay. The meeting was purely formal and then at the instance of the secretary, Dr. Sole was made acquainted personally with the assistant secretaries of state. He speaks excellent English, and it was frankly confessed at the department that he made a most agreeable impression. It is expected that he will remain in Washington for a few days and during that time he will have an opportunity to confer with the state department officials relative to Samoan affairs. It is hoped that misunderstandings may be avoided in the future. In fact, such comprehension is reached in advance of Dr. Sole's departure for his post, of the exact ideas of each party to the tripartite government at first hand, and as he has already visited the British authorities in London, the way appears to be now cleared for such an understanding.

It is said here that Admiral Kautz is fully sustained by the navy department in every measure that he has taken, and inasmuch as it must be assumed that the admiral acted strictly in accordance with his instructions, he will be upheld in every such step that he may be required to take to maintain the peace and ensure the safety of life and property in Samoa. It is explained in administration circles that the expression of regret that a hostile collision had occurred was simply an expression of a feeling that actually is being covered, and that the information which they are gathering is the basis of the dispatch received to-day. It is believed that desertions will soon deplete the army of Aguinaldo to little or nothing.

## Curtailed his Holiday.

BERLIN, April 3.--The minister of foreign affairs, Baron Von Buelow, has curtailed his holiday, returning unexpectedly to the capitol to-day, and had a lengthy conference with the British ambassador to Germany, Sir Frank Cavendish, Lascelles, on the subject of Samoa.

## Will be Settled.

LONDON, April 4.--The Berlin correspondent of the Standard says: "Mr. White, the American ambassador, expressed to me to-day (Monday) his firm conviction that the whole Samoan question is now in a fair way to a settlement satisfactory to all the powers interested."

## Governor's Appointments.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., April 3.--The governor to-day appointed James P. Brown, of Charleston, R. R. McMahon, of Charleston, and Dr. A. H. Kunz, of Weston, members of the board of regents of the West Virginia University, all for a term of six years, beginning July 1 of the board of regents for the school for the deaf, dumb and blind, at Romney, the governor appointed J. W. Stuck, of West Union, S. S. Buzzard, of Berkeley Springs, and General C. C. Watts, of Charleston, all for a period of six years, beginning April 1. All of these are re-appointments.

## War Revenue Decision.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 3.--In the supreme court of the United States to-day a decision was handed down by Justice Peckham confirming the validity of the war revenue act imposing taxes upon the transactions of boards of trade and similar institutions. In another case, a similar opinion was rendered with regard to taxes upon transactions at stock yards.

## Bar Iron Trust.

CHICAGO, April 3.--The Record to-morrow will say: The combination of manufacturers of merchant bar iron, upon which Chicago promoters have been at work for several weeks, is practically consummated. The total capitalization will be \$55,000,000, of which \$25,000,000 will be in seven per cent cumulative preferred stock and \$30,000,000 in common.

## SPEEDY ACTION

Is Demanded of the Dallying Cuban Assembly.

## MUSTER ROLLS OF THE ARMY

Must be Surrendered to General Brooke or the \$3,000,000 to Pay Cuban Troops Will be Returned to the United States--Rations may Also be Withdrawn--Completion of the Military Telegraph System. Trouble With Cuban Bandits in the Santiago District.

WASHINGTON, April 3.--The Cuban assembly must very speedily decide upon the proposition of the United States government to pay \$3,000,000 to the Cuban troops. It was said to-day that the entire matter is in the hands of Secretary Alger. He has already conferred with General Brooke, and before leaving Havana fully acquainted the military governor with his views.

If the muster rolls of the Cuban army are not promptly surrendered by the assembly General Brooke will order the \$3,000,000 returned to the United States. Probably the government will also feel that it is warranted in withdrawing the support in the matter of rations it has been extending these soldiers in view of what amounts to a practical declaration on the part of their officers as represented by the Cuban assembly to accept the terms held out by the government.

## Military Telegraph Finished.

WASHINGTON, April 3.--The signal service is congratulating itself over the final completion of the military telegraph system of Cuba. The work of construction, begun at Playa del Este at the landing of Shafter's expedition, has been pushed with vigor under the management of Col. Dunwoody, the chief signal officer of the department of Cuba. General Greely, the chief signal officer, is now at Havana and to-day cabled the war department as follows:

"HAVANA, April 3.--The overland military line to Santiago was completed at 10:20 this morning. The system of military telegraph lines in Cuba is practically perfected, there now being a regular nine lines crossing the island from Pinar del Rio at the extreme western end and through Habana and Santiago to Baracoa at the extreme eastern end. General Brooke can now reach over his own lines every important town and every military command in Cuba."

## Trouble With Bandits.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, April 3.--Four bandits, among them Antonio Nunez, a notorious desperado, were captured four miles from San Luis, yesterday, after a long fight with the Ninth Immune regiment. They were brought here and locked up. The Pimento estate, near Cojoe, was visited by eleven brigands to-day and a store on the estate was looted. In this instance there was no fighting. A regular battle, however, was taken place near Huanca between the bandits and men of the Second Immune regiment, two outlaws and one soldier being killed. Further serious trouble is anticipated at Holguin and Guantanamo.

## BOISTEROUS SOLDIERS

Create a Disturbance in Havana Park--Resist Arrest.

HAVANA, April 3.--A policeman arrested a boisterous Eighth Infantry private last night for refusing to pay chair hire in Central Park and for threatening a man with a revolver. Many soldiers and policemen were in the dense crowd, listening to the band. Three members of the provost guard released the prisoner and captured the policeman. Other officers began to take their revolvers and were knocked down by unarmed soldiers who were off duty. Thereupon the policeman came greatly excited and held consultations in groups while the crowd rapidly dispersed, fearing shooting was about to take place. The men of the provost guard took the captured policeman to their corps and released him. Several soldiers were arrested for participation in the disorder.

A local newspaper has published a letter accusing Cuban troops of the murder of several Spaniards which has caused a storm of indignation and protest from the Cuban army, and Cuban officers from the district where the murders are said to have occurred, have come to Havana declaring the letter is a lie, and that the men referred to as having been murdered are still living. As the letter is said to be of Spanish origin, the feeling aroused is more bitter than it would otherwise have been.

## Departure of Volunteers Delayed.

HAVANA, April 3.--Among military men the talk is of the departure of the remaining volunteers, which will probably be delayed for a couple of weeks, until the Cuban army question is nearer a settlement. As General Gomez is unable to supply accurate lists of the Cuban army, and as the Cuban assembly still retains the official list, the departure of the volunteers is apparently delayed. The whole matter is impatient and disgusted. The whole attitude of the Cubans in this matter is excessively irritating.

Meanwhile, the report that the \$3,000,000 may be returned to the United States is being widely circulated, and has increased the feeling against the assembly, whose members are apparently indifferent. The next session of the assembly will be held on Thursday.

## Greek Ministry Resigns.

ATHENS, April 3.--A committee of the chamber of deputies having declared that the election of M. Zalmis, the president of the council of ministers and minister of foreign affairs, was invalid, the cabinet, after to-day's meeting, resigned. The Greek ministry which has just resigned, constituted on October 3, 1897, was composed of the following ministers:

President of the council and minister of foreign affairs, M. Zalmis; minister of interior, M. Korpas; minister of finance, M. Strelt; minister of justice, M. Toman; minister of marine, Captain Hadji Kyriaces; minister of war, General Smolensky; minister of public instruction, M. Panagiotopoulos.

## Puddlers' Wages Increased.

LANCASTER, Pa., April 3.--The several rolling mills at Columbia, posted notices to-day that from May 1 the price for puddling will be raised from \$2 75 to \$3, and that a general readjustment of the wages of the mill hands will be made.

## MORMON ROBERTS.

Moral Danger to the Country if Congress Admits him.

NEW YORK, April 3.--The Rev. Dr. Thomas Illiff, of Salt Lake City, addressed the Methodist preachers weekly meeting in this city to-day on "The Present Situation in Utah."

Dr. Illiff has been the superintendent of the Methodist mission in Utah for twenty-five years. He is making his present trip as the chairman of a committee representing the evangelical churches of Utah to prevent the admission to the next house of representatives of Brigham H. Roberts. In the course of his address Dr. Illiff said:

"If Brigham H. Roberts is permitted to sit in Congress, it will be interpreted in every Mormon hamlet as the fulfillment of Brigham Young's prophecy and also as a nationalizing polygamy. The Mormons will redouble their energies. Already they may be said to hold the balance of power in Idaho and Wyoming, and they are very strong in Nevada, Arizona and in southwest Colorado. The other day the wife of a senator from a state adjoining Utah, herself a Methodist, was asked to use her influence on behalf of our crusade. She replied that she could not do anything about the matter. That shows the Mormon influence in politics."

"We ask that Congress shall expel Roberts. We at first petitioned that he be not received, but after conferring with Senator Edmunds and others, we think that the proper procedure is to expel him."

## IMPRESSIVE SERVICES

For the Dead Who Were Victims of Windsor Hotel Fire.

NEW YORK, April 3.--The work of searching the ruins of the Windsor Hotel ended to-day. The contractor thinks there is no human remnant left in the ruins.

The total of the known dead now number forty-five and several persons are still missing.

Impressive memorial services were held in the Church of the Heavenly Rest to-day for the dead of the Windsor Hotel fire. The church was filled with friends and relatives of persons who perished in the fire and was decorated with flowers.

Rev. D. Parker Morgan, rector of the church, officiated with the full surplice of the church. Although none of the bodies was brought to the church, the service being intended for all the dead of the fire, however they died, and whether or not their bodies were among those recovered or among those all traces of which was lost, the regular office for the dead was spoken and sung, the procession halting at the beginning of the aisle to allow the clergy to begin the office as if the caskets were being carried down to the altar.

## QUAY WILL STICK.

Says It's His Duty to Preserve Integrity of Organization.

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 3.--Senator Penrose, who met Senator Quay in Washington yesterday, arrived here this evening. He said:

"Senator Quay will probably arrive in Philadelphia to-morrow evening. He had expected to go there to-day, but he received word that Mr. Shapley, one of his counsel, would not reach Philadelphia before Wednesday. The senator has arranged for a conference with the members of that day regarding the case which comes up in court next week. It is Senator Quay's intention to come here as soon as possible after getting through with the consultation with his counsel."

"Senator Quay agrees with his friends that as the nominee of the Republican party for the United States senate, he has but one duty to perform, and that is to remain in the field to the finish in the interest of the integrity of the Republican organization of Pennsylvania."

## DEATH OF COL SEARIGHT.

Of Uniontown--Prominent Attorney, Politician and Author.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., April 3.--Colonel Thomas B. Searight, one of the leading attorneys, politicians and authors of Fayette county, died at his home this morning after a lingering illness. He was admitted to the bar in 1850. About the same time he assumed editorial charge of the Genius of Liberty and at once entered politics. His political career was long and active and he held important official positions for thirty years. In 1862 he was elected to the legislature and was re-elected at the expiration of his first term. In 1865 he was sent to the state senate from the district comprising Fayette.

He refused to support Greeley in 1872, when his party went over to the great abolitionist, and swung Fayette county in line for General Grant against the combined influence of the local Democratic leaders. The following year General Grant appointed him surveyor general of Colorado.

## Old Soldier Dead.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

MARTINSBURG, W. Va., April 3.--William F. Baker died at his home in this city last night of dropsy. The deceased was in his sixty-second year, and is survived by a wife, four sons and two daughters. Mr. Baker served throughout the civil war as a captain. After the war he secured a position as engineer on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, and has been in their employ ever since. He was a member of the Masons and G. A. R. of this city.

## Old Railroad Man Dead.

ST. LOUIS, April 3.--James E. Williams, at one time one of the best known railroad men in the country, is dead, aged seventy-two, at the home of his son, James E. Williams, Jr., of this city. Mr. Williams was born in Vermont, but for the last fifteen years since his retirement from active work as chief engineer of the Miami division of the Pennsylvania system, has lived here. The five sons of Mr. Williams are all railroad men.

## Brewer's Sudden Death.

AKRON, Ohio, April 3.--W. J. Wright, of Pittsburgh, president of the Phoenix Brewing Company, died of heart failure in the Hotel Buchtel to-day. He was sitting up in bed, when he suddenly gasped and fell back dead. He came to Akron a week ago. He was one of the best known brewers in the country.

## Fire Insurance Combine.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 3.--The Commercial Gazette to-morrow will say:

A big combine of leading fire insurance companies doing business in this city will be effected within a few days. The recent purchase of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Insurance Company of this city by the Fidelity Fire Insurance Company of Baltimore, the first step in this direction, and negotiations for the purchase of other companies are in progress, with every indication that the pending deals will be closed soon.

## OHIO ELECTIONS.

In Most Cities Local Issues Only Were Involved.

## KICKER MCKISSON'S WATERLOO.

Only Republican on Cleveland City Ticket Defeated--His Slaughter Due to his Betrayal of Senator Hanna and his Party During the Senatorial Contest--A Great Republican Victory at Columbus--The Party Elects its Candidate for Mayor for the First Time in Twelve Years.

CINCINNATI, April 3.--Elections were held in Ohio to-day for municipal and township officers. While local issues usually control these spring elections, there were other influences in some places to-day. At Cleveland there was a decisive Democratic victory on the head of the ticket only, the result being an echo of last year's senatorial contest when Mayor McKisson was the candidate of the bolting Republicans and the Democrats in the legislature against Senator Hanna.

At Cincinnati, the Republicans have a plurality of 7,000. The present Democratic mayor was elected two years ago by almost as large a plurality.

At Toledo an Independent Republican was elected on a platform of issues, assisted by factional complications. At Dayton, the Democrats made municipal gains, but the Republicans gained in the township. The western reserve maintains its usual Republican majorities, with some gains over those of former April elections, notably at Youngstown, Warren, Cadiz, Delaware and other cities in northeastern Ohio. In the smaller cities, as well as in the rural districts, the Republicans claim gains, notably at Chillicothe, where there was a change, Mayor Brown being defeated for re-election by James Wood, by 500. At Defiance, the Democrats lost two councilmen and a member of the board of education. At Hamilton, the Democrats maintained their majorities, also at Lima, Newark, Circleville, Upper Sandusky, Wapakoneta, Millersburg and Marysville, the Republicans were successful and they made gains at Napoleon. As a rule the vote was light. At Canton, the home of McKinley, James Robertson, Republican, was elected mayor by thirteen plurality, a change from the present Democratic administration.

## MCKISSON BEATEN

In Cleveland--Only Man on Republican Ticket Defeated--Due to His Bolting Hanna in Senatorial Contest.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 3.--John H. Farley, Democrat, was elected mayor over Robert E. McKisson, Republican, the present incumbent, to-day, by a plurality of about 3,500. The first returns indicated a much greater victory for Farley, but his plurality was cut down by later returns. The remainder of the Republican ticket, including city treasurer, police judge, police prosecutor, justice and four members of the school council, elected at large, will have substantial pluralities. The Republicans will control the city council.

McKisson's defeat was due to the defection of Republicans, who voted against him because of his betrayal of Senator Hanna and his party during the contest before the legislature a few days last winter. The whole ticket suffered somewhat on account of the opposition to McKisson, but not enough to defeat any of the other candidates. The election was orderly in most respects, but practically all the returns were in at midnight.

## FIRST REPUBLICAN MAYOR

To be Elected in Columbus in Twelve Years--Bitter Contest, with Party Lines Strictly Drawn.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, April 3.--Samuel L. Black, (Dem.), mayor of Columbus, was defeated for re-election by Samuel J. Swartz, (Rep.), formerly police judge, by a decisive majority. Mayor Black is president of the League of American Municipalities, and this fact was used as an argument in support of his candidacy by the party managers. The election was fought on strict party lines, however, and was one of the most bitterly contested in the history of the city. The total vote cast, 27,561, being heavier than at the gubernatorial election last fall.

Elected Mayor of the city in twelve years. The city is normally Republican by about 1,000, though it has given majorities of upwards of 5,000. Heretofore local issues and factional fights have operated against the Republicans, but united action was secured to-day by an agreement which gave Judge Nash, who is a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor, the solid delegation from Franklin county in the next state convention. The vote is as follows: Swartz, Rep., 14,161; Black, Dem., 12,758; Swartz's plurality, 1,393.

## RESULT AT STEUBENVILLE.

Republicans Win, but Owing to Scratching Majorities Reduced.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

STEUBENVILLE, O., April 3.--There was a medium vote here to-day, and the Republicans did considerable scratching, so that those elected have greatly reduced majorities. John P. Means, Republican, for mayor, has two hundred majority. The Democrats elected Joseph Kilheart, justice, by five hundred majority over J. H. Roberts, who was a candidate for a second term. Republicans elect Robert Scott, marshal; H. Opperman, commissioner; J. E. McGowan, water trustee; J. H. Fleher, township trustee. Also four out of six councilmen, five out of seven for board of education, and five out of six assessors.

## Tame Election at Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, O., April 3.--Party lines were not closely drawn in to-day's municipal election. Weather conditions were favorable to a full vote, yet only 44,000 votes were cast. There were only three officials to be elected: Judge of the superior court and two members of the board of city affairs. The official result is as follows: Rufus B. Smith, Republican, judge of superior court, 30,431. Judge Smith had no op-

position on the Democratic ticket. The official vote on members of the board of city affairs is:

William McAllister, (R.), 25,641; Albert Fischer, (R.), 23,278; H. J. Enneking, (D.), 18,778; J. C. Sherlock, (D.), 19,272; average Republican majority, 6,676.

A vote was taken on authorizing the city to purchase the Zoological Garden for a park, resulted: For the purchase, 20,180; against it, 11,230. The two other tickets in the field polled almost nothing.

## Many Women Voted.

DAYTON, Ohio, April 3.--Local issues purely controlled in the elections here to-day. Many women voted for members of the board of education. The vote was light, and the Democrats won a normal victory, electing Childs, the nominee for water works trustee, over Cole, Republican, by about 800. Township elections show the usual balance in favor of the Republican on a county vote.

## Independent Mayor at Toledo.

TOLEDO, Ohio, April 3.--Returns to-night will be slow, as the vote is the heaviest in the history of the city. Every indication at the various headquarters is that Jones, Independent, has carried the city for mayor, and that the remainder of the regular Republican ticket has been elected. The Democratic vote being an uncertain quantity.

## Detroit Election.

DETROIT, Mich., April 3.--Returns from 105 precincts out of 120 show that Murphy, Democrat, for Judge of the recorder's court, will be elected by 700 majority, and that Phelan, Democrat, for associate judge, will receive a majority of 2,600. The indications are that Hosmer, Pound and McGrath, Democrats, and Donovan and Carpenter, Republicans, are elected circuit court judges of this county. Judge Grant was cut by the Detroit labor element and will run badly behind the Republican ticket.

## Michigan Election.

DETROIT, April 3.--To-day's elections in Michigan have not shown any marked change in the general political complexion of the state, which is normally Republican, but the result shows quite heavy Democratic gains in some of the larger cities, notably so in Detroit, Grand Rapids, Saginaw, Jackson and Kalamazoo.

## MANNINGTON ELECTION.

The Citizens' Improvement Ticket Wins--A Warm Contest.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

MANNINGTON, W. Va., April 3.--The municipal election here to-day resulted in an overwhelming victory for the Citizens' Improvement ticket, after a battle of the ballots that was as hot as Santiago from the opening to the closing of the polls. The opposing tickets were the Citizens' Improvement and the Firemen's, and the fight was along the lines of street paving and kindred improvements for the town. The new council stands for great improvements and it is acknowledged that a representative body of men. Mayor Christy was returned to office with a substantial majority.

The result was as follows: For mayor--J. F. Christy, (Citizens') 251; Dr. O. S. Bradley, (Firemen's), 177. City recorder--W. H. Hall, no opposition, 426. Council--Citizens' ticket, J. T. Koen, 243; William Edwards, 254; J. Blackshear, 234; J. M. Teck, 399; H. R. Furbee, 274; Firemen's, A. C. Free, 167; Dr. A. Prichard, 165; George Welbel, 167; Dr. M. P. Hamilton, 156.

For license, 218; against license, 104. A few mild scraps occurred, but all bitterness soon died away, and Mannington is expected to take further forward strides under the new administration. Politics cut no figure in the election.

## TERRIBLE TRAGEDY.

Wife Kills her Husband Before Their Two Children.

CHICAGO, April 3.--Before his two children, aged four and six years, Joseph Brown was stabbed to death to-day by his wife, Clara. The crime was the outcome of a family quarrel.

Brown had beaten and kicked his wife, and threatened to kill her with a butcher knife that was lying on the table. When Brown made a move toward the knife Mrs. Brown snatched the knife herself. Brown raised his foot and kicked her, but in falling she lunged forward with the knife, striking him fairly in the stomach.

Maddened with fury and pain, the two battled back and forth, the husband kicking and striking his wife and the wife plunging the knife into her husband, until at the fifth blow he fell backward, dead. Brown was stabbed five times, once under the chin, twice in the stomach and twice in the right side. All made big gaping wounds, and any